GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1896 to 1897
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(Muzrai)

File No. 33

Section V

Serial Nos.

Papers Filed.

Month August 1897.

SUBJECT.

Directs the assumption by Govt. in the Muzrai Department of the entire management of the Temple of the Sri Kasi Visvesvara Swami and of its endowment in the Srirangapatanam Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

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MUZRAI.

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From The Deputy Comr. D.C.

To

Dated 5th Jany: 97.

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Received

General No. 1059.

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding Correspondence relating to the temple of Viraeswara & four other Gods on the right branch of the Kaveri river at Ganjam in the Seringapatam Taluk.

The management should be assumed by the Govt in M. & E. Dept. The Creditor is not entitled to any part of the proceeds of the Devadaya lands & the Govt cannot accept the Dc's recommendation in the matter.

18-1-97

Complete file perused

H.B. 29.1.97

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 5th January 1897.

1059
Memo & vernacular
enclosed —

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
in the Muzeroy Deptt

1-1-97

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a file of Vernacular correspondence and a Memo in English by Row Narayaniengar Assistant Commissioner attached to the French Rocks Sub Division, relating to the temple of Visveswara and four other Gods on the right branch of the Kaveri river at Sanjam in the Seringapatam taluk. A detailed history of how the temple came to be established and the state of its present management is given in the Memo. The Sub Division Officer

Concurs with the remarks made by Mr. Narayaniyengar as regards the misuse of the temple funds and recommends that the lands assigned for the purpose of maintaining the temple may be taken over by Government and the management entrusted to a respectable set of Panchayetdars under the supervision of the Muzeroy Department, the savings after defraying the cost of worship &c. in the temple being paid to Venkatagiri Gosayi, who holds Civil Court decrees for Rs. 4349-4-9 against Dhanaraja Bharati, the last heir of the founder of the temple, who has died without nominating a successor

I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained for this arrangement.

On receipt of sanction the Panchayet-
dars will be selected.

In the meanwhile the Sub Divi-
sion Officer has issued orders for
taking tangible security from
Venkatagiri Gosayi to produce the
grain or its equivalent in money
as the paddy crops are almost ready
to be harvested.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
M. Shamier Rao
for Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

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Read:—

Letter No. 1059 dated 5th January 1897 from the Dt Commr Ellyrore District recommending that the temple of Sri Viswesvara at Sanjam and its endowments may be taken over under the direct management of the Muzrai Department.

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Order thereon No. 920-1/33-96 Dt 8. 2. 97

The temple is a Muzrai institution endowed with the marginally noted inam lands. The affairs of the institution have hitherto been

Kirangur village.

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managed by a line of Gosayi ascetics, the last of whom, by name Dhanaraja Bharati died in 1895 without appointing a successor to himself

2. For some years past the management of the temple has been very unsatisfactory; the temple building has fallen into disrepair; the proceeds of the Devadaya manlands granted for its maintenance are not wholly applied towards the object of the grant, but are

~~also been~~ paid towards
the debts contracted by
the managers of the Instn.
The temple & its Lands
are now reported to be
in the possession of one
Venkatagiri Gosayi who is
a creditor of the last
manager Dhanaraja
Bharathi referred to above
and whom the latter
while alive, had appointed
as his agent for the
management of the
temple lands.

3. In view to
prevent further mis-
-use of the temple funds
the Dy: Commr recommends
that the Instn & its

endowments be taken over under the direct management of the Muzrai Department & that the annual savings, if any, out of the proceeds of the temple lands after defraying the expenses of Padiaya be paid to Venkatagiri Gopaji towards the satisfaction of the debt due to him by the late Dhanaraja Bharathi.

4. The Dy. Commrs' proposal to take over the temple under the direct management of the Muzrai Department is approved.

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requested to take charge
of the Lands belonging
to the Inst.n forthwith
and place the same
under the management
of the Taluk Amildar.
But the Govt. cannot
accept the Dy. Comrs
recommendation on
behalf of Venkatagiri
Gosayi as the person
is not entitled to
any portion of the
proceeds of the Devadaya
Inam Lands which according
to the terms of the grant
must be wholly applied

for the bona fide purposes
of the temple.

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Mus. Secy.
To Asst
The Dy. Commr.
Mysore Distt. Refugee
Comptr. Mysore Govt.

1897

No 3249

Name of Petitioner Venkatazoo Gooroo residing in Dtg

Village

Taluk } Mysore

District

Date of Arzi

Date of Receipt 6-5-97

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure One

No 1675 Year Reg 1786

Transferred to the Muzrai Secretary for disposal

6/5/97

10 Days allowed

2 Enclosures

6/13/97

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ABSTRACT.

Petitioner states that in con with Govt Ord No 920-1/33-96 98- the Government resumed mana ment of certain temples and their Endowments from peti on the ground that he had right to continue in the management and that the funds of the Endowment w being applied for purposes other than those for which t were intended

Prays for reasons adv that he may be permitted continue in the manage at least until the debts 9000 Rs are cleared an that the execution of Gov

Order conveyed in the above
proceedings, may be stayed
pending disposal of this petition

Enclosure

Authenticated copy of
Pet. No 920-1
33-96 & 8-2-97

Received with [illegible]
transfer to the Chief
Secretary Yuvaraj's Office

In the Executive Council, Two Rupees Stamp
affixed
Mysore

Revenue Case No. 16-97

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6-5-97

Reg: No. 1786
13-5-97

Venkatjini Gosai residing in
Nagamangala.

The Petitioner most humbly states as
follows:

That in pursuance of Govt. Order No. 720-33-96 dated 8th Feb, 1897, the Govt was pleased to resume the management of the temples and their endowments enumerated in the Schedule here to annexed, from the hands of the Petitioner on the ground that the last Incumbent Thimaiah Bhatta died leaving no Successor, and that the petitioner had no right to continue in the Management, and that the monies of the Endowments were being applied for purposes & objects other than those of the Endowments.

II That on the order of Govt was passed declaring the rights of the petitioner whose powers were affected thereby to have a Survey, & an opportunity to represent their case for the favourable Consideration of the Govt

III [illegible]

public and private in the possession of the petitioners, Nos. of which are here with produced show beyond doubt that the petitioner is entitled to the management of the Endowment at least till his debts nearly Rs 4000/- due under the decrees of the civil courts here with produced are satisfied with principle and interest

That the debts were contracted for the benefit of the Endowment and to save its property are clear from the decrees themselves, and in fact the properties of the Endowment have been specially made liable to the debt due under one of the decrees.

Besides it is clear from the registered Power of Attorney dated 23rd July 1880 granted to the petitioners by the last Manager, the genuiness and validity of which has been recognised by Civil Courts on various occasions, that the petitioner is entitled to continue the management of the Endowment till his debts are fully discharged. This power of Attorney is not only binding on the Manager who executed it, but also on those who succeeded him. The petitioner therefore prays the Government to give the said power of Attorney as much consideration as the justice of the petitioners lawful claims demand.

The Recommendations of the Sub-Division Officer of Tirucherapalli, and of the Deputy Commissioner of Trichinopoly in regard to the management of the Endowment by the petitioner

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all his debts are satisfied, deserves the careful and kind consideration of Government

That the petitioner has put to enormous expense, trouble, annoyance and considerable loss by the fraudulent acts of the late Manager Thimmaya Bharati and others, is also clear from the Judgement of the Sub-Judge, District Judge, and Statement, which will be produced at the hearing of this petition.

In conclusion the petitioner prays that the Government may be pleased to graciously consider this order, and — graciously bestow the same consideration to the honest and bona fide claims of an honest creditor, who has been totally ruined in the bargain, as it (Government) does in the case of public-Endowments, and thus save the petitioner at least from pecuniary ruin. The petitioner further prays that the execution of the above order of Government may be stayed, pending the disposal of this petition.

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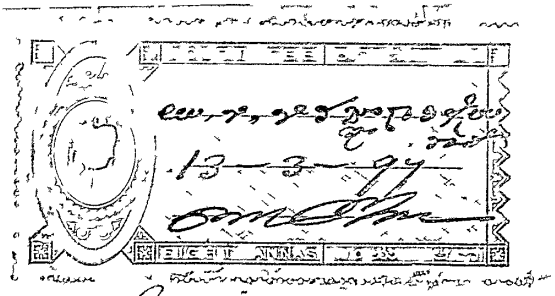

Proceedings of the Government [illegible], dated

Read:-

[illegible] dated 13th January 1897, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, recommending that the temple of Sri Vinayakswamy at Ganjam and its endowments may be taken over under the direct management of the Muzrai Department.

Order thereon No 920-1 Dated 21-76

Bangalore 8th February 1897.

Ex: 1. Memo and Enclosure, file -

The temple is a muzrai institution endowed with [illegible] manigally some inam lands. The affairs of the institution have fallen to be in a bad way owing to the [illegible] by a line of Gosai ascetics the last of whom, by name Dharma Giri Bharathi died in 1895 leaving [illegible] appointing [illegible]

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the possession of one Venkatagiri
Balaji who is a creditor of the late
manager Dharmaraja Bhanda who referred
above and whom the latter while
living had appointed as his agent for
the management of the temple lands.

In view to prevent further
waste of the temple funds, the Deputy
Commissioner recommends that the
Institution and its endowments be
placed under the direct management
of the Mirasi Department
and that the annual savings, if
any, be put to the proceeds of the

The temple-lands after defraying the expenses of Padiyara be paid to Venkatagiri Gosanji towards the satisfaction of the debt due to him by the late D'Lamanaje Bangi.

4. The Deputy Commissioner's proposal to take over the temple under the direct management of the Muzari Department was approved and he is accordingly requested to take charge of the lands belonging to the Institution for the time and place the same under the agency of the Talukdar.

But the Government cannot accept the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation on behalf of Venkatagiri Gosanji as the person is not entitled to a portion of the proceeds of the Devadana Inam lands which according to the terms of the Grant was solely applied for the bona fide purposes of the temple.

By order,
Signed A Srinivasa Murthy
Asst. Sec.

"True Copy".

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Charges Rs-0-9-0

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1897

No. 406

Name of Petitioner Venkatagiri Gosa

Village Ittigegud Mysore

Taluk —do—

District —do—

Date of Arzi 27-7 } 97

Date of Receipt 5-8 } 97

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

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ABSTRACT.

Petitioner states as follows in contn of his petition dt 6-5-

Dharmaraj Bharati, the late manager of the temples formerly by the Gosaji community at Gangam diverted the Inam lands from the object for which they were granted. In accordance with the wishes of the community petitioner made good to the aforesaid the consideration that had been paid by them and took the management of the same and instructions under his control under power of attorney executed by Dharmaraj Bharati

bad conduct and neglect of the duties of the said

- - unions thereupon appealed to Govt praying that they might interfere in the matter and recognize him as manager. The Government, in their decision in appeal No 987 dt 9-8-89 declined to interfere and advised him to go to Civil courts When the petitioner obtained Civil Court decrees in his favor, the Govt interfered and undid what the law gave him

Prays that he may not be removed from the management of the Inam lands pending final decision in the case

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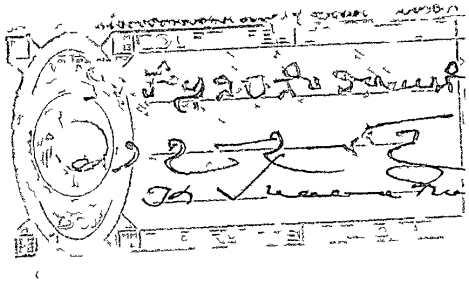

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Works & Stamp Officer
Rec 5-8-97

In the Council of
H. H. the Maharaja Regent
of Mysore.

The humble memorial of Venkata Giri Gosayi residing at Attigaoor Mysore in Continuation of his petition dated 6th May 1897.

The last manager of the temples founded by the Gosayi Community at Ganjam by name Dhana Raja Bharathy diverted the Inam lands from the object for which they were granted. The Gosayi community interested in the Institution, brought this fact to the notice of Memorialist so far back as 1880. Memorialist confiding in the orders of Government issued from time to time made good to the aliences the consideration that had been paid by them and took the management of the lands and the Institutions under his control under the Power of attorney executed by

Dhanaraja Bharathy who was the chief offender in the matter. The amount paid by the memorialist in connection with the Institution is about 15000 Rupees. Dhanaraja Bharathy soon changed front with the memorialist and began to follow his bad course so much so that he neglected the daily services in the temples. Thereupon the memorialist appealed to Government to intervene and recognize him as manager. The Government in their decision in the Appeal No. 987 of 7th August 1887 declined to interfere on the ground that the Pagoda was well maintained and advised the memorialist to go to the Civil Court.

The memorialist acted as advised by the Government and obtained decree in his favour. The Government though cognizant that the memorialist maintained the Pagoda well and was put to much expenditure, trouble and annoyance and had been by his ignorance duly misled and as such deserved mercy from Government yet the Government

Government passed Proceedings c -
of $\frac{920-1}{33-96}$ dated 8th February 1897 on
unfounded grounds -

This procedure on the part of the
Government has ruined the memorialist
and he does not see his way how to get
back his money - When the memorialist
appealed to Government for redress
it declined to interfere and referred
him to Civil Courts and when he
got the redress in the Civil Courts
the Government intervened and
undid what the law gave him - The
memorialist begs Government will
be pleased to consider the justification
of their action in the case and pass
such orders as the Government deem fit -

Memorialist begs that pending
the final decision of the case either
to recognize him as Manager of the
Institutions as a compensation for the
large amount he has lost through
ignorance and brought on ruin to
himself or arrange in some other
way to compensate the loss sustained
by him the Government will be
pleased to pass intermidiate orders
not to dispossess the memorialist
from the management of the

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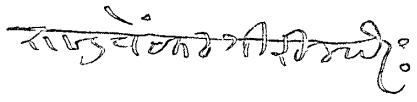

No. 266

Murz-733-96

OFFICE OF GOVT. OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT,

The 21st August 1897

Endorsement granted to Venkatâjiri Gosayi residing in Ittigegudu, Mysore

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 406 dated 27th July 1897 praying for reconsideration of the orders of Govt. No. 920-1 Murz 33-96 dt 8th Feb: 1897 directing that the temple of Sri Viswesvara at Ganjam and its inam endowments be taken over under the direct management of the Muzrai Department and that no portion of the Devadaya inam lands may be given to the petitioner towards the liquidation of the debts due to him by the late Manager of the Temple, Dhanaraja Bharati (deceased). Late Manager of the Temple.

Petitioner is informed that the orders of Government conveyed in their Proceedings No. 920-1 Murz 33-96 dated 8th February 1897 are final and cannot be re-considered. The Petition is accordingly rejected

By Order,

Muzrai Secretary.